

## Employment Announcement

Northwest Volunteer Fire Department is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter / EMT. This announcement is for 7 open positions and a hiring list for future open positions; this will be a tested position.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 11, 2015.

**Written Test:** September 18, 2015 8 a.m., Station 41 located at 2950 Washington Dr., Houston, TX 77038

### Minimum Education, Certification Requirements:

- 18 years or older.
- Minimum high school diploma or GED.
- Minimum basic certification for Structural Fire Suppression from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection or currently attending a TCFP Basic Structural Firefighter course.
- Minimum certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Emergency Medical Technician or higher or currently attending a TDSHS EMT-Basic course.
- Valid Texas drivers license and are able to obtain a class B license 90 days after date of hire.

**Compensation:** \$38,000 annually.

### Benefits:

- Health, STD/LTD/Life paid 100% for by Northwest Volunteer Fire Department.
- Dependent health coverage 50% paid by NWVFD.
- Paid sick and vacation days.
- 403b deferred compensation 2:1 match up to 7% after 6 months.

**Schedule:** 4 shift rotation. 48 hours on duty, 6 days off, with extra 24 hour shift on short weeks.

**Study Material:** Study guide available at <http://www.publicsafetycompass.com/study>

### Components:

Written: September 18, 2015 8 am; must make 70% to pass.

Physical agility: September 18, 2015 after written test.

Oral Interview: Date TBD

**Contact:** Northwest Volunteer Fire Department. 281-583-8014. Application available from website [www.northwestvfd.com](http://www.northwestvfd.com) in “Employment” section and **must** be submitted electronically. Even if you have applied before you must submit a new application for full time.

**Disqualifications from employment:**

- **Felony criminal conviction**
- **DUI/DWI within last 5 years**

**Northwest Volunteer Fire Department will contact qualified individuals for follow up at an undetermined date.**

